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GATT COUNCIL - JAPANESE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON THROWN SILK

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1. JAPANESE DELEGATION (TERADA) INFORMS US THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED INFLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO TO OPPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF PANEL ON US THROWN SILK COMPLAINT AT JULY 26 GATT COUNCIL. THEIR ARGUMENT WILL BE THAT PRE-REQUISITES FOR U.S. GOING TO XXIII:2 NOT YET MET. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "TALKS BETWEEN USG AND GOJ OFFICIALS, THEY DO NOT CONSIDER THAT FORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE XXII:1/CONSULTATIONS OR XXIII:1 REPRESENTATIONS OR PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MET. THEY ALSO WILL ARGUE THAT SINCE FORMAL US INVOCATION OF XXIII:2 ONLY SUBMITTED JULY 25, THEY HAVE NOT HAD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY STUDY IT. TERADA ALSO STATED THAT EVEN IF COUNCIL REACHED DECISION JULY 26, PANEL COULD NOT BE CONSTITUTED IN TIME FOR IT TO MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER. THUS DELAY TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

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WOULD NOT REALLY LOSE MUCH TIME. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY HE INDICATED HE COULD GIVE ASSURANCE THAT GOJ WOULD AGREE TO PANEL AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AND THAT PRE-LIMINARY WORK ON SELECTING MEMBERS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN MEANTIME.

2. WE INFORMED HIM THAT WE WOULD TRANSMIT JAPANESE

POSITION TO WASHINGTON AND WERE CERTAIN THAT THEY WOULD
BE SEVERELY DISAPPOINTED. WE ADDED THAT WE WOULD MAKE
OUR REQUEST IN STRONG TERMS AT JULY 26 MEETING AND HOPED
THAT GOJ WOULD FIND SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY IN INSTRUCTIONS
TO GO ALONG. TERADA DID NOT HOLD OUT ANY HOPE THIS WOULD
BE THE CASE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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